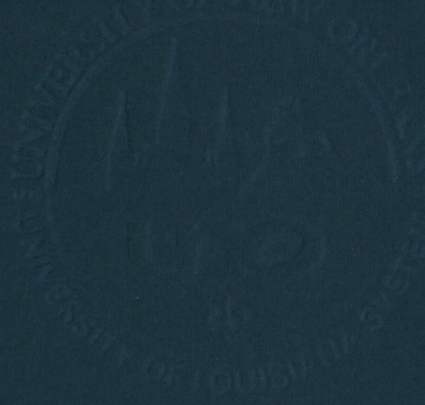

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Commencement Commentary

The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curricula and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as a representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then awards the degrees.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is lined with silk of a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received. Thus the master's hood from The University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood which, like the masters' hood, is lined with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Candidates who are members of certain select honors societies have been granted official permission to wear specified emblems of their organizations. No other ornamentation is permitted

Academic Ceremonies

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in descending order, with doctorates first and bachelor's degrees last.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

*Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges,* 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the President, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug MacCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels of imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's leaders engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The President's Medallion

Traditionally, a University's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the original Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second leader, in 1981. In commemoration of UNO's 50th Anniversary in 2008, the UNO Federal Credit Union presented to the University the gift of a new Medallion to be worn by Chancellor Timothy P. Ryan and all successors to that office. With the transfer of UNO to the University of Louisiana System, the leader is the President.

The entire antiqued silver-plated four-inch medallion and chain feature The University of New Orleans seal encircled by fourteen one-and-one-half inch squares and seventeen banners. Twelve of the squares are engraved with UNO above a fleur-de-lis. Two squares are engraved with the 50th Anniversary logo. Six of the banners are engraved with UNO's leaders' names and dates of service. The banner immediately above the medallion bears the word *President.*

Variations of this medallion may be struck on special occasions to honor extraordinary and distinguished service to the University.

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in three ways. A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), requiring an overall grade-point average of 3.900-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), requiring an overall grade-point average of 3.750-3.899; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.500-3.749.

A student may also graduate with University Honors, which carries with it Honors in _____ (the particular field). This achievement requires the student to earn 30 honors credits through special courses and additional work in regular courses, maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the chosen subject area, with at least a 3.25 in all work taken, and write a senior honors thesis.

Or a student may follow the normal curriculum of a subject area, write a senior honors thesis, and graduate with Honors in _____ (the particular field). To achieve departmental honors, the student also maintains a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area, with 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honors graduates at this commencement:

Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Jason Biri
Nick Julius Carbajal
Taylor Clements †
Francisco Jose Gadea
Nhi Thanh Hoang
Jiwon Hwang
Dominik Alexander Kardell
Michael Thomas Kenney
Nadia S Kiselov
Gabrielle Claire Lombard
Karen Trundle Lundy
Katelyn Mauras
Chelsey Santos
Alex P Tilling
Cindy Thanh Vo
Kathleen R Wetwiski

Magna Cum Laude

Justine Emily Andersen
David Scott Aul
Mark Christian Berger
Mary Rose Bitner
Jesse Clayton Brumbaugh
Emily Elizabeth Bruno
Claudio Miguel Calderon
Shantrell Arinea Cook
Stephanie Marie Dorr
Blake William Edwards
Justin Christian Faciane
Kacie Ledet Genusa
Margery C Gilbert
Lisa Marie Harrington
Benjamin John Haswell
Zhanna A Landis
Spencer McCandless †
Michael Theron Montgomery
Alahna Michele Moore
Matthew Muller †
Shadia Murad †
Minh Xuan Nguyen
Esther Melody Phelps
Jason Edward Wyman

† Summer Graduate

Cum Laude

Bernard Henry Aguet
Jeronne Amari Ansari
Gabriel Andres Arce Amador
Courtney Anne Brehm
Reuel Lynch Conner Casey
Catherine Cauley †
Rene Adrian Chopin IV
Jade Wilder Cooley
Gregory Allen Dinwiddie
Dustin Daniel Duhe
Lauren Ashley Dupuy
Jeanne Marlaine Duvic
Patrick Gerald Fisher
Ashleigh M Fontenot
Ivanette Ann Guilbeaux
Nathan Harrison
Jenna Hooper †
Andrii I Ivasenko
Billie Walker Keelen
Dimitrios George Konis
Nicholas Labruzzi †
Aashish Lamichhane †
James Brodie LeBlue
Kristen Mashelle Lovell
Tara Campo Mankin
Ariel Mazariegos
Hossam Ahmed Meligy
Roberto David Mendoza
Roshani Pradip Naran
Holly Lynn Pennison
Veronica Lynn Rodriguez-Pelayo
Stephen H Schiff
Samuel T Stonebraker
Dung Anh Tran
Mark Druin Wells
Alicia Lynn Wylie
William Joseph Young Jr

University Honors

James Brodie LeBlue

Department Honors

Austen Dooley
Anthropology

James Brodie LeBlue
Political Science

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported; thus, the listing of a name in this program should not be construed as documentation that the person listed will, in fact, receive a degree from the University of New Orleans at this commencement. Conversely, some students who are not listed may be awarded degrees. The same applies to the listing of students graduating with honors.

† Summer Graduate

Dr. Norman C. Francis–Commencement Speaker

Appointed as the first lay president of Xavier University of Louisiana in 1968, Dr. Norman C. Francis still serves in that capacity after more than 45 years. A 1952 graduate of Xavier University, Francis returned to his alma mater in 1957 – following Loyola Law School and two years in the US Army -- to begin his administrative career as Dean of Men. During his administration, Xavier University has more than tripled its enrollment, broadened its curriculum, expanded its campus and received national attention for its award-winning academic initiatives.

Dr. Francis enjoys a prestigious national reputation. In December 2006, he received the nation's highest civilian award – The Presidential Medal of Freedom – from President George W. Bush. Dr. Francis has served in an advisory role to five US presidents, including serving on the historic National Commission on Excellence in Education, whose findings, published in the groundbreaking work A Nation at Risk, created a sense of urgency for bringing about educational reform in the nation's school system.

He has served as chairman or board member for numerous councils and foundations including Chair of the President's Council for the United Negro College Fund; American Association of Higher Education; The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; The College Board; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Educational Testing Service; and the Southern Education Foundation.

In 2007 the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education appointed Dr.Francis to Chair the HBCU Capital Financing Advisory Board. In 2005, Governor Kathleen Blanco appointed Dr. Francis to serve as Chairman of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, helping to oversee the state's recovery following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita while he led Xavier University's own recovery and rebuilding effort. He served in that capacity for 3 years. In New Orleans, Francis serves as Chairman of the Board of Liberty Bank and Trust; Co-Chair of the Committee for a Better New Orleans; member of the Advisory Board of The Times-Picayune Publishing Company and The Fleur de Lis Ambassadors Program, as well as other local organizations.

Dr. Norman C. Francis is recognized for his community service, and his unwavering commitment to educational and social equality.

Mr. M. Pres Kabacoff–Honorary Degree Recipient

M. Pres Kabacoff, a key leaders in the planning and revitalization of New Orleans, is the co-founder, co-chairman and Chief Executive Officer of HRI Properties, a real estate development company known for creating diverse, vibrant and sustainable communities. Mr. Kabacoff received his bachelor's degree from the University of Denver and his Juris Doctorate degree from Louisiana State University School of Law. He later became the managing partner of the International Rivercenter which developed and managed the New Orleans Hilton Riverside and Towers, the Riverwalk, and the International Cruise Ship Terminal on New Orleans' Riverfront. He was instrumental in bringing the 1984 World's Fair to New Orleans, and worked to launch the Riverfront Streetcar, the first new streetcar project in the United States since the 1920s. He has continued to work with local and federal authorities to expand streetcars across the city, including the recent Loyola Avenue streetcar expansion.

His conversion of the St. Thomas Housing Project into River Gardens has become a national model for the redevelopment of public housing, and his work in the New Orleans Warehouse District resulted in him being noted as one the leading historical preservationists in the United States. He recently received the 2013 Best Downtown Development Project award for redeveloping the iconic Hibernia Bank Tower. As a civic leader, he has been active in many community and professional organizations, including serving as Chair of Mayor Mitch Landrieu's Mayor of New Orleans Housing Task Force Committee, Chair of the Coalition for Educational Excellence, Co-Chair of the Mayor's Special Task Force on Children, Youth and Families, among many others.

Mr. Pres Kabacoff and his family have been long-time supporters of the University of New Orleans, including the establishment of The Lester E. Kabacoff School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Administration. He is recognized for his distinguished career in urban planning and revitalization and his commitment to the New Orleans community.

James E. Payne, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affiars

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